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SUBJECT: ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS WITH CANADA ON FRUITS
AND VEGETABLES

1. TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE DOCUMENT 78-81, HAS BEEN
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ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE.

2. DEL SHOULD EMPHASIZE EXTREME USG CONCERN OVER
PROTECTIONIST ACTIONS ANTICIPATED BY GOC REGARDING FRESH
AND PROCESSED FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS. GOC TIMING
FOR THESE ACTIONS IS PARTICULARLY DISTURBING IN VIEW OF
THE MTN AND INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO LIBERALIZE TRADE IN

AGRICULTURE AS WELL AS INDUSTRY.

3. DOMESTIC U.S. POLITICAL SENSITIVITY RUNS HIGH IN THE FACE OF GOC PROPOSALS. IN FACT, REP. AL ULLMAN HAS MADE A POINT OF EXPRESSING HIS DEEP CONCERN OVER CANADIAN PROPOSALS AND THEIR IMPACT ON AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS IN THE NORTH WEST IN A LETTER TO ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS AND DURING A RECENT HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE HEARING.

4. CANADIAN SUGGESTIONS FOR COMPENSATION ON FOUR ITEMS ARE TOTALLY INADEQUATE. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ADEQUATE COMPENSATION CAN BE DRAWN FROM THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SECTOR ALONE, GIVEN THE SCOPE OF THE PROPOSED CANADIAN ACTIONS AND THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT HESITATE TO WITHDRAW SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT CONCESSIONS, IF NECESSARY.

5. IF THE CANADIAN PROPOSALS ARE IMPLEMENTED AS CURRENTLY ENVISAGED, USG EFFORTS TO REDUCE DUTIES IN THE MTN OF BENEFIT TO CANADIAN AGRICULTURE WILL DOUBTLESSLY BE AFFECTED.

6. EXTENSIVE USG REPRESENTATIONS IN OTTAWA, GENEVA AND WASHINGTON HAVE BEEN MADE DURING THE PAST YEAR REGARDING OUR OPPOSITION TO THE CANADIAN TARIFF BOARD PROPOSALS AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GOC INTENTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THEM. WE HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTED IN THE LACK OF RESPONSIVENESS TO OUR DEMARCHES. VANCE

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